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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$3,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BELLIDGES, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. GROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£200,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.
CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.
SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).
TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.
ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
COPPER WIRE GAUGE.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.
INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.
INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY ROSE.
CANVAS DELIVERY ROSE.
LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS.

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,

by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES. GIN.

LIQUEURS. ALES.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878. my29

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

WM. REINERS,

Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

CHUBB'S SAFES.

WHITBREAD'S STOUT.

VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN.

FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

SILBER LIGHT LAMPS.

French JAMS, Confiturerie de St. James.

STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.

BAXTER'S CANVAS.

KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK.

GILBERT & SONS' WINES.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LETT'S DIARIES.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

TEACHER'S WHISKY.

CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

THE NEW LIFE JACKET.

LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from England, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-si (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,757,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,000 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

Principal. Interest. Total.

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

2nd " 30th March, 1880.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

3rd " 28th September, 1880.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

4th " 19th March, 1881.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

5th " 12th September, 1881.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

6th " 8th March, 1882.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

7th " 1st September, 1882.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

8th " 25th February, 1883.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

9th " 21st August, 1883.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

10th " 14th February, 1884.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

11th " 9th August, 1884.....162,500.00.....69,825.81.....232,325.81

Shanghai Taels.....1,757,000.00 415,857.66 2,172,857.66

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS

ISSUING THE LOAN,

(Signed)

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of GEPP & Co. are requested to send in all CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, 5th April, 1879.

per pro. GEPP & Co.
FRANK HYDE.
Canton, March 25, 1879. ap6

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 29th March, 1879, at 2 P.M.,

At FAIRLEA, LOWER FLOOR,

the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Blue Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Richly-carved Blackwood Centre Table, Pier Glass, Engravings, Persian Carpet, Lace Curtains and Cornices, etc., etc.

English-made Extension Dining Table, Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, American Bed with Mattresses, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble-top Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Mirror, Marble-top Washstands, Couch, Chair, Cloth Horses, Bath-tubs, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

F. RAPP,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS,

ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE,

GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

THURSDAY,

3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. VOGEL, Esq.,

No. 2, Queen's Road,—

The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poy, Sets of Canton Tea Poy, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Drawing-room Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teakwood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner-Set, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodore.

Also,

A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL.

STEINFELSER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ap3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substant

Intimations.

WANTED, for H. M. S. Charybdis, A MUSICIAN (Violin Player).
For terms, &c., Apply on Board.
Hongkong, March 26, 1879. apl

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersecretary not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER,
H. B. M.'s Consul,
Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. ap11

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24½ feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast-head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879. ap1

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.
10	▲	◆	17½	▲	◆
10½	▲	◆	18	▲	◆
11	▲	◆	18½	▲	◆
11½	▲	◆	19	▲	◆
12	▲	◆	19½	▲	◆
12½	▲	◆	20	▲	◆
13	▲	◆	21	▲	◆
13½	▲	◆	21½	▲	◆
14	▲	◆	22	▲	◆
14½	▲	◆	22½	▲	◆
15	▲	◆	23	▲	◆
15½	▲	◆	23½	▲	◆
16	▲	◆	24	▲	◆
16½	▲	◆	24½	▲	◆
17	▲	◆			

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VII.

—OF THE—

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CONTAINS—

Sketches from the Book of Rites.
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Translations of Chinese School-books.
The Criticisms of Quaintness of Wang Ch'ung.
Alchemy in China.
Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the P'eking Dynasty." "Hien Fung" Period.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
A Few pretty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.
Trouts in China.
Ancient Vases.
Inheritance.
Greeting the Spring.
Adoption.
The Term Kwal.
Mongol and Yuan-pao.
Leasehold Usage.
Chinese Coins.
Coronation of the King of Lochoo.
The Ouyang Alphabet.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NARSHALL GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Endford—Meyer & Co.
JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kronke—Wielor & Co.

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James W. White—Gillman & Co.
ORFIDA, British ship, Captain S. Olympe—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAN PETRA, German barque, Capt. Kih. Ewert—Meyer & Co.
URANUS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg—Arnold Karberg & Co.

CHITON, British barque, Captain John Harrison—Douglas Leysell & Co.
AMOR, German steamer, Capt. Burja—Bren.

Intimations.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply **BEEF, MUTTON, &c.**, from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 28th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. mr28

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Ex "Ava."

H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge

Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Ex "Amazona."

M. F. (in diamond) J. W. P. (underneath)

No. 4048, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

J. H. H. No. 14, Order, 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, March 15, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Capt. THIBAUD, will be de-

parted for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1879. mr28

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian

Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"BOWEN,"

Capt. MILLER, will be de-

parted as above on THURSDAY, the

3rd April, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1879. ap8

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 26 10 p.m., *Sunda*, British steamer, 1029, J. Reeves, Yokohama March 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 26, *Priam*, British steamer, 1567, S. H. Butler—Shanghai March 19, and Amoy 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 27, *Diamante*, British steamer, 614, Thebaud, Manila March 24, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

March 27, *Esperance*, French barque, 272, Guillon, Keelung March 23, Coal.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

March 27, *Danube*, British steamer, 567, A. Olanby, Bangkok March 17, General.—YOUNG FAR HONG.

March 27, 4 p.m., *Marisole*, Spanish steamer, 425, Jose Munoz, Manila March 24, 4 p.m., General.—REYNOLDS & Co.

March 27, *Kpeneoph*, Russian corvette, 1800, Narisoff, Manila March 23.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 27, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports,

27, *Deucalion*, for Shanghai,

27, *Stonewall Jackson*, for Portland (Oregon).

27, *China*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Forward, for Portland (Oregon),

Yokohama, for Swatow,

Flintshire, for Saigon,

Priam, for London via Singapore, &c.

Sydenham, for Manila,

Elizabeth Childs, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Sunda*, from Yokohama, Messrs

Gultow, F. Wolf, Hubbes, J. W. Lambert,

a.x., Steff Surg. J. Lambert, Mrs Lambert

and 2 children, and 3 Chinese deck.

Per *Priam*, from Shanghai and Amoy,

Mr and Mrs Howard, Mrs Kopp, and 839

Chinese.

Per *Diamante*, from Manila, Mr Thomp-

son, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Danube*, from Bangkok, 79 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Douglas*, for Swatow, Mr D. Welsh, and Capt. A. O. Schutze, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs H. Abendsch, for Fouchet, Mr M. F. Cragh, and Rev. F. R. Smith.

Per *Flintshire*, for Shanghai, 400 Euro-

pean deck, and 4 Chinese.

Per *Stonewall Jackson*, for Portland (Oregon) 1 European, and 382 Chinese.

Per *China*, for Shanghai, 24 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Yokohama*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per *Flintshire*, for Saigon, 164 Chinese.

Per *Priam*, 14 Europeans, and 613 Chi-

nese for Straits, and 2 Distressed Seamen for London.

Per *Sydenham*, for Manila, 2 Chinese.

Per *Elizabeth Childs*, for Newchwang, 7 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Priam* reports: Moderate N.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports: Had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Danube* reports: Strong breezes and heavy sea throughout.

CARGOES.

Per German barque *Holstein*, sailed 9th March, 1879.—For Hamburg, 1,125 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 460 piculs Cassia, 423 piculs Camphor, 135 cases Star Aniseed, 600 piculs Gall Nuts, 49 rolls Matting, 11 cases Paper, 10 cases Essential Oil, 467 pkgs. Sundries, and 30,000 pieces Canees.

Per American ship *Mary Whitridge*, Hongkong to New York, sailed 20th March, 1879.—200 pkgs. Fire-crackers (1,600 boxes), 87 bags Shells, 383 pkgs. Chinese Merchandise, and 3,650 half-chests Tea (Tamsui Oolong 65,148 lbs. and Amoy Oolong 83,518 lbs.)

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS, SUEZ, COLOMBO, AND LONDON.

Per *Priam*, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For MANILA.

Per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAI.

Per *Glenfalloch*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—

Per *Hailong*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—

Per *Bowen*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd April. (Private ship rates.)

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Bokhara*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Gaelic* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 26, 1879. ap1

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Amazona* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Alaska*, will be despatched on TUE-DAY, the 15th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. ap15

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 16 cents until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 16 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Goods per *Anadyr* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

4 p.m.—*Diamante* leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 29:—

Daylight.—*Glenfalloch* leaves for Shang-

hai.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Futral, Lower Floor.

SUNDAY, March 30:—

Daylight.—*Hailong* leaves for Amoy, &c.

TUESDAY, April 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, April 2:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 3:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Vogel's residence, No. 2, Queen's Road.

4 p.m.—*Bowen* leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

SATURDAY, April 5:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, April 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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